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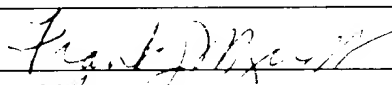
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Zhong-Ru Gan

Application No.: 09/423,100

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: **CHIMERIC PROTEIN  
CONTAINING AN INTRAMOLECULAR  
CHAPERONE-LIKE SEQUENCE AND  
ITS APPLICATION TO INSULIN  
PRODUCTION**

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Zhong-Ru Gan

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Applicant: Zhong-Ru Gan

Application No.: 09/423,100

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: CHIMERIC PROTEIN CONTAINING AN INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS APPLICATION TO INSULIN PRODUCTION

Tonghua GanTech Biotechnology Ltd., a corporation

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Title of the Invention:

CHIMERIC PROTEIN CONTAINING AN INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS APPLICATION TO INSULIN PRODUCTION

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Application No.: 09/423,100; and

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